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In re Applicant:

Stephen C. Murphy

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Title: A METHOD FOR ENTERING DATA
INTO A COMPUTER USING A
PERIPHERAL INPUT DEVICE HAVING
A RETRACTABLE CORD

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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REPLY TO AN OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 2, 2001

Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 1-9, 11 and 22-25 without prejudice.

REMARKS

A Substitute Power of Attorney and Change of Address was filed on December 18, 2000, directing all correspondence to be mailed to:

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In an Office Action mailed on January 2, 2001, claims 1, 11, 12, 15-17, 20-27, 34 and 35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Graybill; and claims 2-9, 13, 14, 18, 19, and 27-33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Graybill in

<p>Date of Deposit: March 2, 2001 I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.</p> <p><i>Sherry Tipton</i> Sherry Tipton</p>
